

Abstract

[0063] To provide a catheter and a method for infusion therapy that can effectively transluminally deliver drugs or the like to a target spot without invading areas other than a diseased area. The catheter is a balloon catheter for insertion into a blood vessel in which four lumens extending along an axis are formed in one catheter body 1, and two balloons 2 and 3 are arranged axially in parallel. The plurality of lumens include: an infusion lumen 5 that communicates with an infusion hole 11 between the two balloons 2 and 3; balloon lumens 6 and 7 that communicate with insides of the two balloons to expand the balloons 2 and 3; and a guide lumen 4 that also serves as a bypass lumen that communicates with an outside of the catheter body 1 in each position distal and proximal, which is outside of the two balloons 2 and 3 with respect to a tip 1a of the catheter body 1, and bypasses an occluded area formed by the two balloons 2 and 3 to allow blood flow.